GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
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TRAINING OF DISASTER MANAGEMENT TO FOREIGN COUNTRIES
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether training on Disaster Management and Health Care is being provided to the Armed Forces of the African Countries; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a) & (b): None of the Services have provided training assistance in disaster management to the Armed Forces of any African country. The Navy offers training courses in health care but no African country has availed such training till date. The Air Force has currently allotted a slot in the primary course in aviation medicine to Nigeria. In addition, 4 student officers from the Armed Forces of African countries namely Botswana (3) and Lesotho (1) are currently undergoing MBBS course at the Armed Forces Medical College, Pune.